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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
TAMPA BAY INTERNATIONAL
DRAGON BOAT RACES, INC.**

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be Tampa Bay International Dragon Boat Races, Inc.

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall be 4427 W.
Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 375, Tampa, Florida 33609.

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSES**

Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE IV
MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be as provided in the bylaws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE V
LIMITATIONS**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make

payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VI **DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VII **EFFECTIVE DATE**

The Corporation's existence shall begin as of September 5, 2003

ARTICLE VIII
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is Dennis E. Manelli, Esquire,
Phelps Dunbar LLP, 100 South Ashley Drive, Suite 1900, Tampa, Florida 33602.

ARTICLE IX
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of this Corporation is Dennis E. Manelli, 100
South Ashley Drive, Suite 1900, Tampa, Florida 33602.

Dennis E. Manelli
DENNIS E. MANELLI, Incorporator

Date: 9/5/03

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process of the above stated
corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment
as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Dennis E. Manelli
DENNIS E. MANELLI, Registered Agent

Date: 9/5/03

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